

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	van der Burg, et al.
Appl. No.	:	10/674,553
Filed	:	September 30, 2003
For	:	METHOD AND DEVICE FOR LEFT ATRIAL APPENDAGE OCCLUSION
Examiner	:	Glenn K. Dawson
Group Art Unit	:	3731

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 2, 2006**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2006, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.